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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masaaki FUKUMOTO et al.

Appln. No.: 09/744,426

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT
ATTACHABLE TO AND DETACHABLE FROM AN
EXTERNAL UNIT

Examiner: TRAN, Tuan A.

Art Unit: 2618

Attorney Docket No: 9683/76

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ A Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request to Consider Previously filed Information Disclosure Statement; Tab A (Copy of Transmittal Letter; Copy of Second Information Disclosure Statement; Copy of Form PTO 1449 (all submitted on May 21, 2002); Cited Reference (A14)); Tab B (Copy of White Receipt Postcard (acknowledged on June 6, 2002))

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

May 9, 2006
Date

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**REQUEST TO CONSIDER PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have recently received an Office Action dated April 18, 2006. In reviewing the Office Action, Applicants found that the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the May 21, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement was not signed off. Attached at Tab A are a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the Form PTO-1449 Applicants submitted on May 21, 2002 which disclosed JP 05-346894, a copy of which is

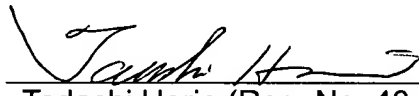
also attached at Tab A.

Attached at Tab B is a copy of the postcard submitted with the May 21, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement and returned from the Office. The postcard indicates that the Information Disclosure Statement, the Form PTO-1449, a copy of JP 05-346894 and its English translation were received the Office on June 6, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the Form PTO-1449 attached at Tab A be signed off and sent back to Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

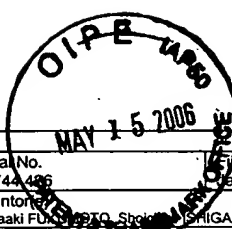
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9683/76
Serial No. 09/744,456	Filing Date January 22, 2001	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit 2681
Inventor(s) Masaaki FUKUSHIMA, Shoji SHIGAKI, Toshiaki SUGIMURA, Hirofuka NAKANO			
Title of Invention WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT ATTACHABLE TO AND DETACHABLE FROM AN EXTERNAL UNIT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Second Information Disclosure Statement, FORM PTO-1449, 1 Cited Reference of JP 5-346894 A and its English Translation Abstract, and a Return Postcard with Sufficient Postage.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=		x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 42=		x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=		+\$280=	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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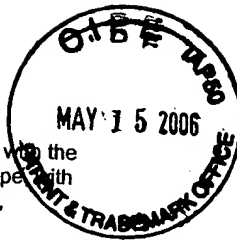
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Hirotaka NAKANO

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2681

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned case the following information and references that may be relevant to the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT:

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
JP, 5-346894 A	12/27/93	Japan

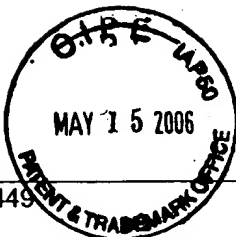
The above foreign patent document is in Japanese. Applicants are submitting an English abstract of the document.

Respectfully submitted,



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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 09/744,426	CASE NO. 9683/76
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE January 22, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2681
(use several sheets if necessary)	APPLICANT(S): Masaaki FUKUMOTO, Shoichiro ISHIGAKI, Toshiaki SUGIMURA, Hirotaka NAKANO	

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1					
	A2					
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A14	5-346894 A	12/27/93	Japan		Yes	
	A15						
	A16						
	A17						
	A18						

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A19	
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	A24	

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.